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HARD ON THE POLICY DEALERS.

Capt. Mushbach Causes One to be Imprisoned and Fined Heavily.

NORFOLK, Va., May 25.—Some weeks ago Capt. George A. Mushbach, of Alexandria, Va., the father of the Mushbach anti-gambling law in this State, came here with Detective Miller, of Washington, and raided a policy shop run by George Taylor. It was alleged that the numbers drawn from the wheel were telegraphed to Washington and other Northern cities, and that this place was the fountain head of the policy business in this country.

To-day the trial came up and Captain Mushbach assisted the commonwealth. To-night the jury, after being out several hours, brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing Taylor's punishment at forty days in jail and \$500 fine. This will, it is thought, break up the policy business in Norfolk. Captain Mushbach and Detective Miller claimed to be representing the Abu Ben Adberen Anti-gambling Society of New York.

A Child Wounded in Play.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 25.—While a party of children were playing in Mrs. Hensley's house last night a girl named Moore, aged 8 years, found a revolver, and pointing it playfully at Osa Hensley, aged 6 years, pulled the trigger. The ball passed through the child's body, making a fatal wound.

Death of Major S. J. R. White.
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 25.—Major Smith J. R. White, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Caroline county, died yesterday at his home in that county, aged 70 years. Major White had been treasurer of his county and served as a member of the legislature for several terms.

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IN THE POLITICAL CAULDRON.

Roanoke's Election Generally Quiet—Hot in the County.

Hough and Houston Slide Into the Hot Soup—No Other Events of Note—Returns and Estimates From the County Indicate Griffin's Election by a Safe Majority—The Counting Not Yet Over.

The quietest and most orderly election that was ever known in the history of the city was held yesterday for the election of the city treasurer and two Councilmen from each ward.

It was an ideal spring day and all day long the bright May sun was unobscured by even the shadow of a cloud. Of course the election of Chas. W. Thomas was conceded and but little interest was taken in the vote.

The defeat of Houston in the Third ward was a great surprise, as he was regarded as one of the strongest men in the ward. But there seems to have been a difference with Everett Sproul, who has hitherto been a strong supporter of his uncle, and that young gentleman simply carried the ground from under the feet of the doughty Republican leader.

The result will probably be a serious split in the Republican party in Roanoke and the fanning of smoldering embers into a red hot fire in the near future. The present outlook is very unfavorable to a strong and cohesive Republican organization in Roanoke this fall.

FIRST WARD.
The scene around the First ward was remarkably quiet all day. There was no opposition in this ward to the Democratic nominees, Messrs. Moomaw and Groves, and throughout the whole day there was never more than a score of people present at any one time. The voting was done at the west side of the old Peck storehouse on Salem avenue, and the judges of election were J. T. Smoot, A. W. Pitman and Perry Williamson. J. H. Featherstone and C. M. Thomas acted as clerks.

The total vote cast in the First ward was 443, as follows:

Thomas.....441
Moomaw.....433
Groves.....431

THE SECOND WARD.

The Second ward was as quiet as a graveyard. The candidates for Council calmly sat in the shade and fanned themselves. The votes that were cast were by voters who always vote and no excitement was visible at any hour. Following is the vote:

Thomas.....301
Graves.....291
Terry.....289

THIRD WARD.

In the Third ward the voters kept up the record previously made, that this is the battle ground of the city. The contest for the election of members of Council was warm, though quiet all day, and at any time quite a number of voters could be seen around the polls. From the start George Ramsey seemed to have a "clinch" on the voters, and the question was: "Will it be Ramsey and Houston or Ramsey and Boehm?" Besides the regular Republican ticket for Hawkins and Boehm there were a number of other tickets. All of them contained the name of Charles W. Thomas for treasurer.

The total number of votes cast in the Third ward was 826, as follows:

Thomas.....799
Ramsey.....619
Boehm.....352
Houston.....216
Wintermeyer.....193
Hawkins.....83

FOURTH WARD.

One of the closest contests ever waged in the city closed last night in the Fourth ward. The regular Democratic nominees were J. E. Hough and W. B. Stevenson. A good deal of bitterness had been aroused between Hough and some of the local leaders and they seized upon the candidacy of S. K. Dickerson to shove a snickersnee into Hough, which they did by a small majority. Some days before the primary J. A. McConnell sent Hough word that he was after Hough's scalp. He didn't get it at the primary, but was seen last night after sundown wiping gore off his tomahawk with the sole of an old moccasin. The vote stood:

Thomas.....390
S. K. Dickerson.....248
W. B. Stevenson.....237
J. E. Hough.....234

FIFTH WARD.

In the Fifth ward the election is always quiet and yesterday it was quieter than usual and the vote polled was small, and all day it was evident that the Democratic nominees would have a walkover. The total number of votes cast was 365, as follows:

Thomas.....352
Dolan.....45
Craybill.....16
Davies.....304
Clinginpeel.....307

IN THE COUNTY.

Griffin Believed to Have Carried the County by About 135 Majority.

The county election excited more interest in Roanoke than the city vote. Public sentiment here was strongly in favor of Griffin, who has many friends. Residents of the Gas and Water tract vote at Ballahack, Crystal Springs and the West End at Tinker creek, and not less than fifty votes went for Griffin from these places. By the next election a voting precinct will be established in the West End for these near by residents. While only an estimate can be given of the general result Griffin seems to have gained over the figures which his supporters conceded to McCauley at the precincts outside of Salem. Vinton was conceded to McCauley by 30, and Griffin carried it by

28. Ballahack was conceded by 50, and Griffin out it down to 40. McCauley was conceded 175 majority in the precincts which were recognized as in his favor, and he seems to have fallen considerably short of that figure. He was strongly supported by the younger element of the party, and the youth will have its way.

The majorities of Griffin and McCauley by precincts, official and estimated are as follows:

	McCauley.	Griffin.
Salem, estimated.....	5	200
Catawba.....	5	20
John's Shops, estimated.....	23	..
Hollins, estimated.....	10	40
Tinker creek.....	10	..
Vinton.....	30	28
Bonsacks, estimated.....	20	..
Ballahack.....	40	..
Cave Spring district, including Cave Spring, Mountain, Pogue's Mill and Red Hill, estimated.....	35	..
	134	368

Griffin's majority.....134

SALEM, May 25.—Seldom has there been greater interest shown in an election here than that of yesterday. Almost all day business was practically suspended, whilst the main centre of attraction was the courthouse yard, where men were gathered in groups discussing the situation. The polls opened soon after 5 a. m. and the voters came in a steady stream from then on, averaging about one hundred an hour, in depositing their ballots, so that by 3 o'clock there had been about 950 votes cast. From then till sundown the voters came singly and the total vote was 1,177, as compared with 1,392 cast at the last fall's election.

While the McCauley workers have been especially diligent during the canvass, the Griffin leaders worked like bees all day, and it is thought at the closing of the polls that he had a very handsome majority here, though, as many tickets were scratched, it would probably take all night to count the vote.

Many experienced local politicians figured it out to-night that Griffin's majority at Salem would be sufficient, with only ordinary luck at the other precincts in the county, to give a good majority, but with the remembrance of how the local sages slipped up in calculating the recent local option vote beforehand, the reporter is unwilling to record any guesses. It will be some time to-morrow before the reports are received from all the precincts in the county, several of which are in the mountain section.

GRIFFIN CARRIES VINTON.

VINTON, May 25.—The regular Democratic conceded that McCauley would carry Vinton by twenty-five majority, but there was a surprise party in store for the independent tickets. The young Democracy was out in force and worked like beavers. When the vote was counted it stood:

Griffin.....137
McCauley.....109

Majority for Griffin.....28

BALLAHACK FOR McCAULEY.

EDINBURGH SHOPS, May 25.—This precinct cast a heavy vote for McCauley. The Griffin vote was aided though by business men of Roanoke residing in Crystal Spring, who rode out in the afternoon, and voted solidly for Griffin. Unofficial returns give McCauley about 50 majority.

To-night. Last night of Columbian Bazaar.

ROUTE OF THE FUNERAL.

Places Through Which the Body of Jefferson Davis Will Pass.

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—Mayor J. Taylor Ellison, president of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, and Miss Winnie Davis, will leave New York Thursday, 25th instant, at 4:30 p. m., in special Pullman sleeper on the vestibuled limited over the Pennsylvania and Richmond and Danville railroads, arriving in New Orleans at 7:25 a. m. Saturday, May 27. The funeral train will leave New Orleans over the Louisville and Nashville railroad at 7:50 p. m. Sunday, May 28, reaching Montgomery next morning at 6:10, where a halt of five hours will be made and the remains of Mr. Davis removed to the State capitol, where he was inaugurated president of the Confederate States, in which building special services will be held.

The journey will be resumed at 11:30 a. m. Monday, May 29, reaching Atlanta at 4:30 o'clock the same afternoon, where the remains will be taken to the capitol building and lie in state until 2 p. m., whence the funeral train will go direct to Richmond, arriving at 11 p. m. May 30. At Richmond the remains will lie in state in the Capitol building until 3 p. m. May 31, when they will be removed to Hollywood Cemetery, the place of final interment, which was selected by Mrs. Jefferson Davis on the occasion of her visit to Richmond in November, 1891.

The railroad companies have authorized low excursion rates to all points along the line where the train will stop in order to afford the public an opportunity to attend the ceremonies to be held at such points.

Help the hospital fund to-night at the Jamison building.

A Florida Marshal Shot.

MOBILE, Ala., May 25.—Mail advices state that at Bluff Springs, Fla., Monday afternoon George Thomas, colored, shot and killed Daniel Douglas, a town marshal. Douglas and a citizen named Thomas Boatwell went to Hughes & Co.'s store to arrest Thomas for violating a town ordinance. Both were unarmed. The negro surrendered, but when the three were on the street he picked up his rifle from a corner of the fence, where he had concealed it, and shot Douglas through the heart.

GENEROUS IN CHARITY'S CAUSE.

Columbian Bazaar Receipts Already Over \$900.

The Bazaar Will Close Its Successful Entertainment To-night—Interesting Events of Yesterday—The Orphanage Festival a Splendid Success and Attended by Large Crowds—The Dollars Coming in Rapidly.

Three hundred and forty dollars danced to the tune of Miss Annabel de Runie at the Columbian Bazaar last night and over 600 of Roanoke's 400 passed under the scrutiny of Mr. Lawrence Ward M'Allister Davis at the door.

The booths did a fine business all the evening and several have passed or nearly reached the hundred dollar milestone. Although the bazaar will remain open to night and close in a blaze of glory about twelve, the management is already estimating the profits which will accrue. The gross receipts to date are about \$950. As there will be a grand rush to-night to give the festival a fond farewell the management is sanguine that the receipts will run up to more than any previous evening. Lunch will be served from 12:30 till 2 p. m. and the bazaar will open at the usual hour in the evening.

The 1893 booth, the Spanish booth and the candy booth will have a close contest for the largest gross receipts. The colonial tea table and the lunch counter are also close rivals.

The bazaar ought to have had a beauty contest, for there are a dozen young ladies any one of whom would have made Paris' head swim and nalled the golden apple for a certainty. Arrangements have already been made to steal one of them the first time she goes out of doors after dark.

Mrs. Geo. C. McCahan's table was adorned with the following interesting menu:

BALLYHACK CONTINGENT OF THE COLUMBIAN BAZAAR.
PRESCRIPTION:
1 Sancer Ice Cream,
1 Sancer Strawberry and Cream,
1 Slicer Cake.

DIRECTIONS.
To be taken at once and if not satisfied in thirty minutes repeat the dose until relieved. Cost of prescription 35 cents.

TERMS.—Cash.

The engineer on the soda fountain was so swelled by the nice notices in THE TIMES yesterday that he struck for higher wages, and the young ladies in charge bounced him incontinently. They ran him off the reservation and threatened to turn the fizz spigot on him if he came near again. They handed THE TIMES reporter the following advertisement with a request that it be inserted.

WANTED.—A RELIABLE YOUNG (WHITE) person, accustomed to good society and soda fountain. Married man with small family preferred. Must be religious, of moral character, strictly temperate, gentle disposition, good to his mother. No blondes or trifiers need apply. Call at SODA FOUNTAIN, COLUMBIAN BAZAAR, at 7:30 p. m. 5-26 1t

There are two five pound boxes of Huyler's at the candy booth which the management desires to have two wealthy young gentlemen present to the two prettiest girls in the bazaar. As their price is \$4 each it is expected that sharp rivalry will ensue over their possession.

The pretty souvenir cups and saucers at the colonial tea table are going very fast and to-night will see the last of them sold.

There were six young gentlemen who braved the evening out without having bought a flower at the Spanish booth. They were the cynosure of all eyes and looked as much out of place as though they appeared at a gerna dressed in pajamas and a feather duster.

To-night is the last night.

THE ORPHANAGE FESTIVAL.

The festival that is being given by the St. Andrew's congregation for the orphanage has reached its zenith and was fairly in a blaze of glory last night, and for hours a hundred merry lads and as many winsome lassies were gaily keeping step in the giddy mazes of the dance to the music of Varilla's string band.

Up stairs the ladies who waited on the refreshment tables were kept busily engaged all the time in dishing out delicious strawberries and ice cream and in astonishing big measures. Several times during the evening the dancing would cease and a cake walk and other amusing features would be introduced.

The secretary of the treasury, S. M. Brophy, presided over the coffers and was kept busily engaged checking silver into the money bags. He endured the labor with a Spartan courage that John G. Carlisle would do well to imitate.

Will A. Carr, one of the committee, was doing the work of about four men in helping to manage the big festival and the success of the entertainment was in a measure due to his industry and executive ability. Father Lynch was on hand greeting everyone with a kind word and a pleasant smile and everybody was happy.

The first two nights of the festival have been so eminently successful that the management have decided to continue the entertainment to night and Saturday night.

The members of the committee of arrangements and the floor managers were selected from the Catholic Social Club, an organization of young men which has just been perfected with flattering success. St. Andrew's hall has been turned over to the club and the building will be remodeled, furnished anew and handsomely painted and will be used for the weekly meetings of the club, as well as for the public monthly musical and literary entertainments that will be presented under the auspices of the club. They will also arrange a good gymnasium and are starting a library.

This organization already has seventy-five members, who have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, F. B. Hickey; vice-presi-

dent, John McDonald; recording secretary, J. M. McGowan; financial secretary, J. M. O'Brien; treasurer, James Fitzgerald. Board of directors: J. J. O'Brien, J. A. Comerford, I. F. Pfeiffer, E. J. McDonald and John McDonald. In a short time the hall will be furnished with a grand piano and in connection with the gymnasium will put in billiard and pool tables. Some of the finest amateur musical and dramatic talent in the city is accessible to this organization, and the entertainments to be given by the club will, no doubt, be of an excellent character.

THE DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

The festival given by the Martha Washington Council, Daughters of Liberty, was continued last night in the old Merchants' Cafe room on Jefferson street and was fairly successful. The young ladies sold beautiful flowers and splendid refreshments to a large number of people. It has been decided to continue the festival again to-night.

USURY SUITS WITHDRAWN.

Adams Brothers & Paynes Take the Lead in Favor of Conservative Action.

Adams Brothers & Paynes have withdrawn the usury suits entered a few days ago against several Roanoke banks, and it is believed that their action will be followed by the other parties. Public sentiment is united in commending Adams Brothers & Paynes for their conservative action, and their influence will have great value in allaying any uneasiness which may have been excited.

The episode will in the end have a beneficial effect, as it will in the first place bring about the formation of a State bankers' association, and in the second place cause concerted action toward the amendment of the usury laws into harmony with the universal business practice.

Help the hospital fund to-night at the Jamison building.

SENATOR VEST'S SON WEDS.

Moderator Craig Called Upon to Perform a Quiet Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—There was a pleasant wedding at the residence of Senator Vest, 1204 P. street, yesterday, when Mr. George P. Vest, the son of the Senator, and Miss Agatha Wheeler, of California, were married. Miss Wheeler is the daughter of Rev. Joseph Wheeler, of California, who was formerly the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Missouri, of which Mrs. Vest was a communicant.

The engagement had been a brief one of only six weeks' duration, both Mr. Vest and Miss Wheeler having been in the city but a short time. Only the members of the family were present. The clergyman who officiated, by a happy chance, was Rev. Willis G. Craig, D. D., of Kentucky, the moderator of the general assembly, who had been a college mate of Senator Vest's, and a friend of the bride's father.

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Whiskey Trust and Distributors.

PEORIA, Ill., May 25.—The board of directors of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company met in this city this morning and the session continued all day. After the board had adjourned for the day it was learned from a prominent stockholder that the board had made a proposition to the distributors to take most of the stock of the spirits and alcohol on hand in order to raise funds to carry on the business and to meet urgent demands upon them. In this they were unsuccessful, the distributors refusing to buy only such goods as they might need from day to day. On the other hand it was reported that the distributors made a proposition to purchase spirits and alcohol of the trust at not prices and independent of the rebate system. This proposition was refused by the directors, as its effect would be to break up their present monopoly of the trust.

Opposing Liquor Licenses.

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—The ladies of Henrico county, in which this city is located, are making a determined fight against the sale of liquor within its borders. An application was made to Judge Minor, of the county court, to-day for a license to sell liquor near the suburbs. The applicant was Mrs. R. B. Johnson and she appeared in court accompanied by counsel. About twenty lady residents of that portion of the county were in court to protest against the issuance of a license. This assemblage of the fair sex evidently overawed the court. When the applicant's counsel appealed to know if he was not right on some point, Judge Minor replied evasively: "I don't know; I am afraid to say what I think." The judge is one of the most fearless men, but the large attendance of lady protestants was too much for him.

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Another Frightful Crevasse.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 25.—The frightful velocity of the current through the Whitley crevasse is such that Assistant Engineer Brown, now in charge there, wires Capt. Townsend that the sole chance of holding the ends of the levee is to float down trees against them, thereby making a breakwater. Parties who left the crevasse at 5 o'clock last evening wired from Lake Providence that it was then 500 feet wide and that the roaring of the current through it could be heard for miles.

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A Royal Wedding.

LONDON, May 25.—The wedding of the Duke of York and Princess May of Teck has been fixed for July 6.

World's Columbian Exposition is well worth visiting. If, however, you can't attend, console yourself by smoking Magnolia cigarettes.

PROOF POSITIVE OF ITS CLAIMS

Further Testimonials From Houston Cure Graduates.

The Times Pushes Its Investigation of This Meritorious Institution Still Further With Still More Satisfactory Results—Cures That Are Wonderful in Their Results—What Modern Science Has Done—Strong Statements Made.

The Houston Narcotic Cure Company, of Roanoke, does not need to go away from its own doors for testimonials of its wonderful work. When men who have received its treatment and have been absolutely and radically cured come forward and volunteer statements even the most blindly skeptical are compelled to pause and examine their statements. The TIMES has been conducting a rigid, thorough and critical personal examination into the operations of the Houston cure in Roanoke. This examination has been entirely free from restraint. The manager and physician have been asked every question that study could suggest. The TIMES representatives have talked freely with the patients in and out of the institution, when they were admitted, at various stages of the treatment and after they were discharged, and freely stake its reputation as a reliable journal upon the faith of the management of the Houston Institute and the absolute certainty of its treatment.

To emphasize further its statement THE TIMES declares that medical science is far less competent to deal with scarlet fever, typhoid fever, or any infectious or contagious disease than the Houston Cure is to deal with the liquor habit. This emphatic declaration would not be given under any other circumstances than those surrounding the remarkable development of the Houston Cure, which is an agent for good far above any yet brought to light by medical science. It is a greater boon to mankind than vaccination for small pox. Small pox may kill its hundreds and scar it thousands, but the liquor habit kills its thousands and scars its millions.

No less wonderful than the radical character of the cure is the gratifying fact that even the traces of the habit, the hitherto indelible marks of liquor upon the face, are absolutely destroyed, and the countenance glows with the new life and cleanliness which is from within.

A TIMES representative had a long conversation a few days since with Mr. Z. T. Obenshain, a prominent miller and merchant of Arch Mills, Hotcourt county, who conversed freely concerning his treatment at the Houston Institute.

"I was put to bed drunk when I was 8 years old," said he. "At 25 I was a periodical drunkard, and up till a few weeks ago I kept going from bad to worse. I am now 47 years of age. Ten days before I came here I had never heard of the Houston cure. I came and investigated."

"I was convinced that the treatment was successful and I started in on the 28th of February. On the 26th of March I was discharged and I am a well man. I have not the slightest desire for liquor. My system is clear; my health is 50 per cent. better than it has been in years. My strength is visibly greater. My head is clearer and my eyesight and memory are improved. In taking the treatment I followed the directions absolutely. I know that I am cured."

Mr. Obenshain presented all the appearances of a man in fine physical condition. His eyes were clear and bright and his skin as clear as possible. His flesh is firm and solid, and his grip strong and steady. The change in his appearance for the better in the short space of four weeks would be hard to believe possible to one not acquainted with the results of the Houston cure.

One of the most prominent and widest known physicians in the State, who for a number of years has been addicted to the excessive use of whiskey, and who for three years was a perfect slave to the morphia habit, was discharged from the Houston Institute recently perfectly cured of both habits, after a course of treatment of about five weeks. A few minutes before he left on the 12:15 train, in a conversation with a reporter of THE TIMES, the physician, whose name is withheld by request, said: "I have been a regular practicing physician for twenty-two years and have been a periodical drunkard nearly the whole time. Three years ago I commenced the use of morphia, taken through the stomach, and have been ever since taking enormous quantities regularly. My stomach was almost ruined and I was suffering greatly from kidney trouble. I confess when I came here I was somewhat skeptical, but before I had been in the institute three days I could see the system would do all it claimed. For more than a year I have been a student of the different methods of liquor and opium cures, and have read perhaps as much literature on the subject as any physician in the State, and I am prepared to say the Houston cure is superior to any. In my own case I was entirely cured of the whiskey habit before I had been under treatment three weeks, and in four the taste for opiates was entirely gone as before I commenced the habit.